

**BRANDON SCOTT SACKRIDER,**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Respondent.**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon court-appointed counsel's Amended Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Doc. No. 15) and Motion to Seal (Doc. No. 16). The Court will grant the Motion to Seal the Amended Motion to Withdraw because the latter discloses privileged attorney-client communications. Additionally, the Court finds that counsel has shown good cause to withdraw. See W.D.N.C. Local Civil Rule 83.1(f). Accordingly, the Court will grant the Amended Motion to Withdraw as Counsel.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that:

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2. The Motion to Seal the Amended Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Doc. No. 16) is  
**GRANTED;**
  3. Counsel is relieved from further representation of Petitioner in this action;
  4. Petitioner shall have 30 days from entrance of this Order to file a reply to the  
Government's Response; and
  5. The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of the Government's Response (Doc.  
No. 12), along with a copy of this Order, to Petitioner at his place of confinement.
- SO ORDERED.**

Signed: May 22, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees", written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Voorhees  
United States District Judge

